

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Education

Lead Remediation

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Education Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Sollman

On May 13th, the Education Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Education for approval to submit a federal grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of up to \$804,000.

Under the grant proposal, the Department of Education will partner with the Department of Early Learning and Care to conduct lead testing and remediate water fixtures in schools and childcare facilities. The grant aligns with current efforts in both departments and allows the two agencies to expand state programming from lead testing to also include remediation of contaminated fixtures.

No state match or maintenance of effort is required for this non-competitive formula grant and the application deadline is May 31, 2025.

The Education Subcommittee recommends approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Education to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$804,000, to conduct lead testing and remediate water fixtures in schools and childcare facilities.